

### Abstract

An openable motor vehicle roof (10) with a movable roof element (16) is described for selectively closing and at least partially clearing a roof opening (22), with a body-mounted frame component (34) which extends over at least one edge area of the roof opening, a seal element (36) which is located in the area of the frame component and against which the roof element rests when the roof opening is being closed, an electric motor drive for moving the roof element and a monitoring means which is coupled to the drive, which evaluates the drive parameters derived from the drive and turns off and optionally reverses the drive, when it is recognized using the evaluation of the drive parameters that there is a interfering body (38) between the roof element and the edge area of the roof opening. As claimed in the invention on the roof element (16) there is a stop surface (40) for detecting an interfering body (38), and the motor vehicle roof (10) is made such that if there is a interfering body between the edge area of the roof opening (22) and the roof element when the roof opening is being closed, the stop surface comes into contact with the interfering body before the roof element engages the seal element (36).

(Figure 3)